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in the committee amendment. Section 5 would allow those who are members or candidates for a board of (sic--or) commissions...commission whose duties did not involve the exercise of executive power to be eligible for membership on the State Board of Education. Section 6 basically involves Senator Tyson's LB 302 and, again, that will be a part of the committee amendment. Section 8 deals with freeholding and clarifies, basically, that the average requirement for membership for freeholding is, in grades 9 to 12, less than 60 students for the 2 consecutive years immediately preceding the filing of the petition. That is primarily a clarifying provision. Section 13 is another one of those. The modification allows the warrants of a Class V school district to be drawn on the treasurer of the school district. Currently, the warrant can be drawn on the city treasurer, for example. Section 16, and I would call your attention to this one because this one is the first one mentioned in the fiscal note, this one excludes expenditures for retirement incentive plans from the calculation of the General Fund budget of expenditures. Now, this has an impact, a minor fiscal impact, which is discussed in the fiscal note, so you should be aware of that. Section 23 is: Beginning with the calculation of aid for the 2002-2003, receipts from the Temporary School Fund shall only include receipts pursuant to 79-1035. This change will exclude in lieu of tax...taxes the system received two years earlier; again, a change in the way that receipts amount is calculated. Section 27, the modifications authorize the Department of Education, rather than the State Board of Education, to approve, deny or modify projected increases in formula students. Section 28, the representative of the Department of Education would be appointed by the Commissioner of Education rather than the State Board of Education, and this is for the School Finance Review Committee. Section 29, and a couple of sections after that, make changes in the statutes to accommodate LB 271 which was passed a couple years ago which allows for the taxation of public property that is not used for public purposes. So Sections 29 and 30 both deal with that. Section 37 is another one I would call your attention to because it has to do with...is mentioned rather on the fiscal note. I forgot to mention that Section 20 is also included on the fiscal note, and this has to do with the calculation of cost for net option funding. That's calculated